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INSTRUMENT	PUB DATE	PURPOSE	Standardized	Screening	Diagnostic	Instructional	AGE GROUP
Brigance Screen Albert H. Brigance Preschool Screen K & 1 Screen	1998 1997	 To identify any child who should be referred for a more comprehensive evaluation To help determine the most appropriate initial placement or grouping of children To assist the teacher in planning a more appropriate program for the child 	Based on 344 children representative of the population of the United States	X			Preschool Screen: 2-9 to 4-8** K & 1 Screen: 4-9 to 5-8**
Developmental Indicators for Assessment of Learning-Third Edition (DIAL-3) Carol Mardell- Czudnowski & Dorthea S. Goldenberg	1998	Identify at-risk children Assess developmental skills	Stratified sample from 1994 US Census English-1560 Spanish-605 *Normed speed DIAL *Normed parent questionnaire	X			3.0-6.11 years
Devereux Early Childhood Assessment Program (DECA)*	1999	 Promote social & emotional development Identify children with potential behavior problems Generate profile so teachers can build upon child's strengths 	2000 children (28 states) based on 1990 US Census	X		X	2-5 years

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** The Brigance Screen has subsections designed for particular age ranges. Please see the General Screening Directors to determine which sub-section should be used.

	HISTO	ORY				DOMAINS	5		
INSTRUMENT	Research	Reliability/Validity	Health/ph ys	Soc/Emot	Approach Learning	Language	Literacy	Cognition	Other
Brigance Screen	Originally developed as a criterion-referenced instrument, findings of a restandardization and validation study conducted in 1995 showed that the instruments can yield valid norms	Reliability Internal consistency .8199 Test-retest reliability .7099 Inter-rater reliability .9099 Validity Content Construct Concurrent Predictive Discriminate	*Fine motor *Gross motor	Behavioral observations		X	X	X	Self-Help
DIAL-3	*Available from publisher AGS & website www.agsnet.com *Based on previous DIAL & DIAL-R with enhancements & cultural versions	Reliability Internal consistency .87 *Test-retest .8889 Validity Content Concurrent	*Fine motor *Gross motor	Behavioral observations		X		X	Self-Help

DECA*	Available from website: http://www.devereuxear lychildhood.org/DECI/monograph.htm	Reliability Test-retest r=.5580 (parents) r=.8794 (teachers) inter-rater r=.5977	*Attachment *Self- control *Initiative			
		Validity Construct .65 Criterion .69				

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			ADMINISTRATION		
INSTRUMENT	Time to admin	Method	Relevant to class	Easy to learn	Easy to admin
Brigance Screen	10-15 minutes	A team of professionals who work with the child and his/her family screen the child	Based on classroom activities	YES	YES
DIAL-3	30 minutes Speed DIAL 15 min	*Team of adults screen 3 children in station format *Individual administration * Speed format (10 items)	Flexibility in scoring to meet local needs	Formal training required	YES
DECA*	10-15 minutes	Checklist	YES	YES	YES

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		DATA C	OLLECTION		ACCESS	SIBILITY
INSTRUMENT	Observation	Checklist	Task Performance	Mult. Data Points	Where purchased	Cost
Brigance		Teacher and Parent rating forms	Yes	Yes	Curriculum Associates, Inc./PO Box 2001 North Billerica, MA 01862	\$89.00 Manual & Building Blocks \$31 - \$90 Data sheets
					(800) 225-0248 (800) 366-1158 (fax)	
					Information available at http://www.curricassoc.c om/order/subtopic.asp?to pic=T0A⊂=T0A1&T ype=SCH&CustId=5212 40016203030943443	
DIAL-3	Parental observation—self- help and social (assessed by a questionnaire)	Ratings of psycho-social behaviors during testing	Motor Concepts Language	One time administration	American Guidance Services 4201 Woodland Road P.O. Box 99 Circle Pines, MN 55014- 1796	\$349.95
					(800) 328-2560 Information available at http://www.agsnet.com/group.asp?nGroupInfoID=a13700	
DECA*	X	Rating scale		*Continuous *Follow-up	Kaplan P.O. Box 609 Lewisville, NC 27023 (800) 334-2014	\$189.95
					Information available at http://www.devereuxearl ychildhood.org/DECI/DE CA_program2.htm	

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INSTRUMENT	Assessor Qualifications	How Long	What	Where	Cost	Cultural Sensitivity	Family Involvement	Other
Brigance	Teachers, paraprofessionals, and others trained in the procedures	Approximatel y one hour	Review of procedures and scoring	Elaine Russell (704) 892- 7520 Training video and	Free	Available in Spanish and other languages	Parent rating form for various domains	On-line support available
				on-line training available				
DIAL-3	Formal training required		*Training video available *Training kit *T/T model			*Spanish norms available *Available in Spanish	*Parent questionnaire for self-help & social *Results given during conference *Booklet for families *Parents can administer	*2 formats – station & speed *Kit included *Computer scoring available
DECA*	*Training in interpretation *Familiarity with child	Varies	Varies	Information available at http://www. devereuxearl ychildhood. org/DECI/tr aininginfo.ht m		Available in Spanish	*Booklet for families *Parents can administer	*Classroom strategies provided *Strengths- based *Observation guide

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INSTRUMENT	PUB DATE	PURPOSE	Standardized	Screening	Diagnostic	Instructional	AGE GROUP
Early Screening Inventory-Revised (ESI-R) Samuel J. Meisels Dorthea B. Marsden, Martha Stone Wiske, Laura W. Henderson	1997	Measure children's ability to acquire new skills Identify children in need of additional assessment Identify possibility of a learning problem	ESI-P: * 977 children * Ethnic representation * Variety of settings ESI-K: *5,034 children *Ethnic representation * Variety of settings	X			ESI-P for 3 to 4 ½ ESI-K for 4 ½ to 6
Kaufman Survey of Early Academic & Language Skills (K-SEALS) Alan Kaufman Nadeen Kaufman	1993	Identify children needing further diagnostic assessment	*1000 children *Ethnic diversity *Representative of U.S. population average	X			3-6.11years
Learning Accomplishment Profile Diagnostic Screens (LAP-D Screens)	1997	Identify children in need of additional assessment	1996 sample: 907 children *Ethnic diversity *Geographic diversity	X			3.0-5.11 years (separate assessment for each age by year)

	I	HISTORY				DOMAINS			
INSTRUMENT	Research	Reliability/Validity	Health/ phys	Soc/Emot	Approach Learning	Language	Literacy	Cognition	Other
ESI-R	Developed from EPSI (1975)	ESI-P: Reliability Inter-rater R=.98+ Validity Concurrent with MSCA (McCathy Scale) R=.73 ESI-K: Reliability Inter-rater R=.97+ Cornbach reliability coefficient=.87 Validity Concurrent with MSCA (McCathy Scale) R=.73	*Fine motor *Gross motor			X	X	X	
K-SEALS		Reliability Test-retest r=.9094 Split-half r=.8894				X		X	

LAP-D Screens	*Available from publisher Kaplan Press	Reliability *Internal consistency .7780 *Test-retest .8798 *Interrater reliability .7696	*Fine motor *Gross motor	X	X	X	Self-help
		Validity Construct Content Concurrent					

			ADMINISTRATION		
INSTRUMENT	Time to admin	Method	Relevant to class	Easy to learn	Easy to admin
ESI-R	15-20 minutes	*Checklist *Individually administered *Quiet, distraction-free area	Based on classroom activities	YES	YES
K-SEALS	15-25 minutes	Individual administration	Teacher survey based on observation in classroom	YES	YES
LAP-D Screens	15 minutes or less	*Individual administration *Quiet, distraction-free area	YES	YES	YES

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INSTRUMENT	Observation	Checklist	Task Performance	Mult. Data Points	Where purchased	Cost
ESI-R		X	X	X	Rebus, Inc 715 North Univ. Ave. Suite 6 Box 4479 Ann Arbor, MI 48106- 4479 (800) 435-3085 Information available at http://www.rebusinc.com /index3.html	\$105 Training materials also available
K-SEALS			X	Could be used for pretest and post-test	AGS American Guidance Services 4201 Woodland Road P.O. Box 99 Circle Pines, MN 55014- 1796 (800) 328-2560 Information available at http://www.agsnet.com/g roup.asp?nGroupInfoID= a3530	Complete kit: \$209.95
LAP-D Screens			X	One time administration	Kaplan Press 1310 Lewisville- Clemmons Road Lewisville, NC 27023 (800) 334-2014 Information available at http://www.chtop.com/as sprod.htm#Screens	\$124.95 for each age group

		TRA	AINING		S	PECIFIC FEATUR	ES	
INSTRUMENT	Assessor Qualifications	How Long	What	Where	Cost	Cultural Sensitivity	Family Involvement	Other
ESI-R	*Formal background in early childhood *Rapport with child * Requires understanding of psychometrics	Not specified	*Study Manual *Observation *Experienced examiner *Supervised Practice *Videos	Rebus, Inc.	Varies	Spanish version available	*Parent questionnaire -medical history -development *Parents invited to participate	Includes children with disabilities
K-SEALS	*Administration – practice giving the test – no qualifications *Interpretation – ECE, Special Ed., EE, SLP, Psychologist					Under standardization		Appropriate for children with disabilities
LAP-D Screens	Professional or someone with proper training No formal training required			Chapel Hill Training Outreach Center (919) 490-5577	Varies	Available in Spanish		Appropriate for children with disabilities Computerized support available

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INSTRUMENT	PUB DATE	PURPOSE	Standardized	Screening	Diagnostic	Instructional	AGE GROUP	
Social Skills Rating System	1990	Assess behavior & social skills	4,000+ children	X		X	3-18 years	
(SSRS)* F.M. Gresham & S.N.		Identify students at risk for behavior problems & poor academic						
Elliott		performance 3. Develop intervention plans						

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	Research	Reliability/Validity	Health/ phys	Soc/Emot	Approach Learning	Language	Literacy	Cognition	Other
SSRS*	Evolved from 5 years of research using the Teacher ratings of social skills (TROSS)	Reliability Test-retest = .4893 Inter-rater = .65		*Social skills *Problem behavior					*Academic competence
		Validity Concurrent Content Social							

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	ADMINISTRATION								
INSTRUMENT	Time to admin	Method	Relevant to class	Easy to learn	Easy to admin				
SSRS*	10-25 minutes Observation based		YES	YES	YES				

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INSTRUMENT	Observation	Checklist	Task Performance	Mult. Data Points	Where purchased	Cost
SSRS*	*Multiple observations in natural environments (home & school)			YES	AGS Publishing 4201 Woodland Road Circle Pines, MN 55014- 1796 800.328.2560 651.287.7220 800.471.8457 Information available at http://www.agsnet.com/g roup.asp?nGroupInfoID= a3400	Starter set: \$169.95 Questionnaires: \$28.95 - \$39.95

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	Assessor Qualifications	How Long	What	Where	Cost	Cultural Sensitivity	Family Involvement	Other	
SSRS*	Training in psychological testing interpretation						*Parent observations *Parents part of team	*Team approach *Strengths-based *Computer scoring available	

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